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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Applicant's representatives would like to thank Examiner Sharik Naqi and Primary Examiner Michael Astorino for extending the courtesy of a telephonic interview on November 21, 2008 to discuss this case. The following recordation of the substance of the interview is believed to be complete and proper in accordance with MPEP 713.04. It is requested the Examiner notify the undersigned if the Examiner believes this statement contains any inaccuracies or if the Examiner believes this statement is otherwise not complete and proper.

Interview Participants: (1) Examiner Sharik Naqi; (2) Primary Examiner Michael Astorino; (3) Applicant's attorney, Charles D. Segelbaum (Reg. No. 42,138); and (4) Applicant and Inventor Sandra Parkington.

Agreement was not reached during the interview.

During the interview, the Applicant presented on how independent claim 1, as amended in Applicants response of October 6, 2008, was supported by the written description, how it met 35 U.S.C. §101, and how it was distinguishable from Mault et al. US Patent Publication Number 2002/0133378, a cited reference.

Claims 1 was the main topic of discussion during the interview, but claim 5 was also briefly discussed.

No other pertinent matters were discussed during the interview.

Respectfully submitted,

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